MR. M. N. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: May I know from the member how many recommendations were considered by the Board on that particular day when it sat?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN: The summary of the proceedings is laid on the table.

MR. M. N. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: My question was how many recommendations were considered by the Board on that particular day?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN: About 7 or 8 major recommendations.

MR. M. N. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: May I know from the member how many subsidiary questions were considered on that day?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN: About 6 or 7 subsidiary questions. But, I cannot be sure. It is only approximate.

Touring work of the Director of Public Instruction, the Deputy Director and the Chief Inspector of Vernacular Schools.

51. *MR. M. N. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the amount of travelling allowance that has been drawn by the Director of Public Instruction, Deputy Director of Public Instruction and the Chief Inspector of Vernacular Schools during the current year up to the end of Kumbhom;

(*b*) the centres, if any, visited by them either jointly or separately, and the purpose of each of such visits;

(*c*) the number of visits, if any, made by them to Kottayam during the year either jointly or separately; the dates of such visits and their purpose; and

(*d*) the number of schools visited by them jointly or separately; how many of them are situated in towns and within a range of three miles from the towns, and how many are in the interior?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN:

	Rs.	Chs.	C.
(*a*) Director of Public Instruction ...	466	0	10
Deputy Director	175	23	13
Inspector of Vernacular Schools ...	792	21	13

(*b*) It is not understood what the member means by "the centres, if any, visited".

(*c*) & (*d*) Detailed statements containing the information asked for, are laid on the table.

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[Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan.]

(c) Visits to Kottayam.

Officers.	No. of visits to Kottayam during the year 1109.	Whether jointly or separately.	Dates of visit.	Purpose of visits.
1. Director of Public Instruction	3	First visit jointly with Deputy Director of Public Instruction and Inspector of Vernacular Schools.	24-2-1109	Conference of Inspecting Officers.
		2nd & 3rd visits separately.	1-5-1109 13-7-1109	Inspection, &c.
2. Deputy Director of Public Instruction	2	First visit jointly with Director of Public Instruction and Inspector of Vernacular Schools.	24-2-1109	Conference, &c.
		Second visit. Separately.	18-7-1109	Inspection of E. H. Schools.
3. Inspector of Vernacular Schools	3	First visit jointly with Director of Public Instruction and Deputy Director of Public Instruction.	23-2-1109 to 25-2-1109	Conference and Inspection.
		Second & third visits separately.	15-4-1109 19-4-1109	In connection with the visit of H. E. the Viceroy.

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(*d*) Schools visited.

	Director of Public Instruction.	Deputy Director of Public Instruction.	Inspector of Vernacular Schools.
No. of schools visited ...	132	24	41
Do. jointly. ...	10	10	...
Do. separately ...	122	14.	41
No. of schools in towns and within 3 miles from towns ...	30	8	2
No. in the interior ...	102	16	39

MR. M.N. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: May I know from the member how many times the Director of Public Instruction and the Deputy Director of Public Instruction jointly visited Kottayam during this period?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN: On a point of order, Sir. That is given in the statement laid on the table.

PRESIDENT: A statement is laid on the table, and that is a disputable point. If that is not a correct procedure the President must rule it. But in the meantime the question has been made whether the Director and the Deputy Director visited a particular locality. Well, if the member has got that information at his fingers' ends he may furnish it, or, if he has not, he has got the right to call for notice.

May I know from the member the question?

MR. M. N. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: My question was how many times the Director and the Deputy Director visited Kottayam during this period jointly and separately.

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN: The Director visited Kottayam three times and the Deputy Director visited Kottayam twice and together they visited once.

MR. M. N. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: Am I to understand that during this period all the schools at Kottayam were visited by the Director and the Deputy Director jointly and separately?

PRESIDENT: Well, that has been answered. You need not emphasise that.

MR. M. N. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: What was the purpose for which the visit was undertaken?

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MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN: In the first visit they went to attend a conference of the inspecting officers. The Director visited Kottayam next for inspection of schools. The Deputy Director visited Kottayam for the inspection of English Schools.

MR. M. N. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: May I know how many schools were inspected?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN: That is given in the statement, Sir.

MR. M. N. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: I want to know from the member how many schools the Director and the Deputy Director visited in Kottayam?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN: About 6 or 7.

Casual leave allowed to the employees of the Education Department,

52. *MR. M. N. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have reduced the number of days of casual leave allowed to the employees in the Education Department on the recommendation of the Director of Public Instruction and if so, what is the reduction and the reason therefor;

(*b*) whether this reduction will apply to both men and women teachers equally; and

(*c*) whether the women teachers had at any time more than 14 days' casual leave for an year; and, if so, on what ground?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN: (*a*) No.

(*b*) This question does not arise in view of the answer to part (*a*).

(*c*) Yes; for reasons of health.

Reduction of holidays for the Education Department.

53. *MR. M. N. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have reduced the number of holidays for schools on the recommendation of the Director of Public Instruction; if so, the number of holidays so reduced; and how many of them are Hindu holidays, how many Christian holidays and how many Mahomedan holidays; and

(*b*) the basis on which the reduction was proposed and sanctioned?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN: (*a*) Yes; 26 days; 13 Hindu holidays and 13 Christian holidays. The Mahomedan holidays were not reduced.

(*b*) In order that schools should maintain the minimum number of working days prescribed by the Education Code.

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